

Public Safety Broadband Network

FirstNet and Michigan's Next Steps







What is Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)?

- A single nationwide public safety broadband network based on the industry standard Long Term Evolution (LTE) technology, comprised of specific public safety allocated spectrum in the 700 MHz frequency band
- To allow first responders anywhere in the nation to send and receive critical voice, video and data to save lives
- To ensure all Americans can access emergency services quickly
- To revolutionize the way Americans are notified about emergencies and disasters
- To reduce threats to e-commerce and other Internet-based applications



What is NPSBN...FirstNet

What we know today...

- Nationwide Broadband Network For Public Safety named in the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
- International standards based technology direction
- In response to the 9/11 Commission Report
- Foundational requirement for "D Block" reallocation to public safety



What is NPSBN...FirstNet

What we know today...

Funded

- Planning Funds \$135 Million
- Implementation Funds \$7 Billion

State Level Decision

- Provide FirstNet Board Michigan's requirements
- Opt In / Opt Out

Operated by FirstNet Board





FirstNet Essential Facts

- FirstNet First Responder Network Authority
- Congress created a new Federal authority within NTIA / Department of Commerce to control state & local first responder broadband communications. (H.R. 3630)
- Empowered to build and operate a nationwide public safety broadband network for state & local public safety agencies.
- Established a 15-Member Board selected by NTIA and appointed by the Acting Secretary of Commerce.



FirstNet Essential Facts

- http://www.commerce.gov/print/news/factsheets/2012/08/20/fact-sheet-first-responder-networkauthority-firstnet
- FirstNet is expected to issue RFPs for a national core network and commercial carrier built and operated regional networks.
- First meeting of FirstNet Board will be September 25th and will be open to the public and webcast live on internet
- http://www.ntia.doc.gov/firstnet-public-meetings



The Applications

National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) Broadband Task Force identified applications:

Required	Desired
 Internet Access VPN Access to any Authorized Site and to Home Networks Access to Responders under Incident Command System (ICS) Status/Information "Homepage" Field-Based Server Applications Status/Information "SMS-MMS Messaging" Land Mobile Radio (LMR) gateways 	 Location Based Data Capability One-to-Many Communications across All Media LMR Voice PSTN Voice

- Applications will need to be more efficient than what we use today
- Security will need to be integrated with the network and the applications



What Should You Do Now?

- Start thinking about your business changing
 - How will wireless broadband benefit?
 - What will you do differently?
 - Operationally, will your model change?
- Plan strategically for long term investments
- Educate your stakeholders in your community
- Be prepared for state and national surveys to develop benchmarks of activity currently underway and planned future activities





State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)



September 2013 – December 2015



SLIGP Grant Program Overview



NTIA National Allocation

- Award period is 3 years
- Only states and territories can apply
- Total Federal Share is about \$118M¹
- Formula-based, not competitive
- Each state given flat \$500K PLUS
 - Allocation by population and land mass

State of Michigan

Max Federal Share: \$3,347,673*

Reg'd Match (20%): \$837,574

Match can include In-Kind

• Total Grant Amt.: **\$4,184,591**

*Amounts above reflect adjustments for 2013 sequester (~3%). 1- SLIGP update FN Board Meeting 13 Aug

Expected Deliverables

- Establish governance structure to consult with FirstNet
- Ensure local and tribal representation and participation in FirstNet consult. process
- Education & Outreach on PS Broadband network among local, tribal and PS users
- Identify potential PS users for PS Broadband network
- Develop MOAs to facilitate use of existing infrastructure with private sector entities
- Staffing Plans that include local and tribal representation for governance and preparation of data collection
- Comprehensive plan as part of or complementary to SCIP to describe PS needs for nationwide network



SLIGP Phases

Phase 1

 Focuses on awareness and engagement of the Public Safety Broadband stakeholders and users

Phase 2

 Focuses on FirstNet consultation and preparing for the RFP

Continuous throughout SLIGP

- Outreach & Education
- Data Collection and User Requirements
 - Memorandums of Agreement
 - Interoperability



State Opt-IN/Opt-OUT Process

1. Consultations (TBD)

- 1. Regional Workshops (done)
- 2. DHS-OEC Coverage Workshop
- 3. Individual State Visits (TBD)
- Ongoing Dialog

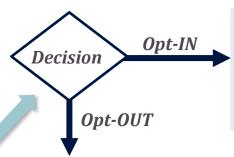
DHS Coverage Workshop

2. RFP Process (TBD)

FN Presents Plan to Governor

3. State Opt-IN/Opt-OUT Decision

MUST REPLY WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RFP



Opt-IN: ACCEPT FN PLAN

- FN builds the RAN
- FN intends to cover costs to construct, operate, maintain and enhance RAN

Opt-OUT: Apply for Approval to Construct

- Submit alternate plan to FCC for approve
 - Must comply with FCC Interop requirements
 - Demonstrate ability to fund/cost effectiveness
 - Meet same timeframes
 - Deliver solution comparable to FirstNet
- State must cover construction, maintenance and operation costs
- Complete RFP
- Apply to NTIA to lease FirstNet spectrum
- Apply to NTIA for grant funding (optional)

If FCC rejects proposal, plan reverts back to FN proposal.



Michigan SLIGP Sub-Projects

- MI SLIGP Program Operations & Admin
 - SLIGP Program Office Setup
 - Day-to-day program operational management (ongoing)
 - Sustainability Plan
 - SubGrant Program
 - Procurement, RFP, contract/contractor management
- Outreach & Education
 - Communicate to all stakeholders in Michigan
 - · Branding, Positioning, Marketing
 - Content Development/SME Support
 - Social Media
 - Training
 - Online
 - PR
 - Communicating Leveraging Other Partners: FEMA Reg V, Canada, Other SLIGP, Federal Partners



Michigan SLIGP Sub-Projects

- Governance
 - Existing Group support
 - SIGB (MI Interop Board)
 - MI Interop WG
 - Reassess assignments and functions for new scope
 - Subcommittee Setup & Development
 - SLIGP Executive Leadership day-to-day decision making
 - Sustainability Team focus on biz model & financial challenges
 - Technical Advisory Focus on technology
 - User Advisory Focus on operational requirements and use cases
 - Memorandum of Agreement Development



Michigan SLIGP Sub-Projects

- FirstNet Consultation Support
 - Prepare multiple functional teams
 - Prepare for Opt In/Opt Out (OI/OO assess for technology & sustainability impacts)
 - Unknown/unplanned work for RFP development



Evolving the Governance Structure

MI PS BB Planning
Working Group

MI PS BB WG
Executive Advisory
Team

MI PS BB WG
Working Team

State SLIGP
Exec Staff
State Program Staff

- Larger external group
 - Executive Advisory
 - Focus on key strategies & decisions
 - Governance
 - Comprised of State and Local representatives
 - Working Team
 - Assign to subcommittees
 - Work detailed issues
 - Report out to Exec team, other WGs
 - Comprised of State and Local representatives
- State SLIGP Executive Team
 - Manages day to day program
 - Manages Program staff



Evolving, cont'd



David Behen – Chief Information Office / FN Single Point of Contact

- Direct SLIGP Project Team
- Support FN POCs
- Manage interactions to CIO, Gov
- Turn in tracking

Eric Swanson - Exec Director: Center for Shared Solutions

- Direct SLIGP Project Team
- Support FN POCs
- · Manage interactions to CIO, Gov
- Turn in tracking

Brad – MPSCS Director / SWIC

- Direct strategic planning
- Represent MPSCS
- Represent MPSB Program to national groups
- Lead Technical Advisory team
- Manage SCIP updates for PSBB

Laura – SLIGP Program Director

- Lead all aspects of Program
- Alternate POC, support Exec team
- Lead Procurement
- Support Grant Director

Harriet – Grant Director

- Direct, coordinate grant admin
- Submit project reports
- File grant docs, signatory authority
- Provide input into 9-1-1
- Assist with setting up SubGrant program



Outreach and Education

- Presenting at PSBB stakeholder events
- SLIGP / Michigan Public Safety Broadband workshops
- Let us know





CANHA5?

- Learn more about FirstNet and the NPSBN!
- Think about your future coverage and operational needs
- Identify assets which could be leveraged by NPSBN
- Carefully examine investments in commercial or private PS data systems
- Make sure new purchases of 4G broadband devices are capable or upgradeable to Band Class 14 (BC14)
- Consider that FirstNet may have cellular voice when negotiating long term cellular contracts





How to Learn More



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Thank You!

